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TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE  
PRESIDENT FROM AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINISTER FRASER

1. FYI, FOLLOWING IS TEXT OFFOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE FROM  
FRASER: ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR NATIONAL DAY MAY I EXTEND  
TO YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES THE CONGRATULA-  
TIONS AND GOOD WISHES OF MY GOVERNMENT AND THE AUSTRALIAN  
PEOPLE. THE CELEBRATION OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE IS FULL  
OF MEANING FOR US, TOO, SHARING AS WE DO THE IDEALS ON  
WHICH YOUR GREAT NATION WAS FOUNDED, THESE IDEALS HAVE A  
CONTINUING VITAL RELEVANCE TODAY.

MAY I ALSO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SAY AGAIN HOW  
MUCH I APPRECIATED YOUR HOSPITALITY AND OUR PLAIN AND  
CORDIAL DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON LAST WEEK. THESE  
DISCUSSIONS HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO A BETTER UNDERSTANDING  
OF THE PRIORITIES AND PROBLEMS THAT WE BOTH FACE AND I  
BELIEVE WILL GREATLY ASSIST OUR RESPECTIVE CONTRIBUTIONS  
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TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND INCREASED  
STABILITY AND WELL BEING FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD.  
WITH MY WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS. FRASER.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM THE PRESIDENT SHOULD BE  
DELIVERED TO PRIME MINISTER FRASER: ON BEHALF OF THE

AMERICAN PEOPLE I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE  
ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S INDEPENDENCE. WE  
WARMLY WELCOME YOUR EXPRESSION OF GOODWILL AND  
FRIENDSHIP AND EXTEND TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF  
AUSTRALIA OUR APPRECIATION.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT  
WISHES TO DO SO. VANCE

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